



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 22, 2014

DEAN WENTHE, TREASURER
IOWANS FOR SHAW INC DBA IOWANS FOR
SHAW
4315 TIMBERWOOD DRIVE
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265

Response Due Date
06/26/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00556357

REFERENCE: APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT (01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limit set forth in the Act (see attached).

No political committee other than a qualified multi-candidate committee may make contributions to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,600 per election. The attached PACs did not meet the requirements for qualified multi-candidate status as of the date the contribution(s) was made to your committee. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) and (f); 11 CFR § 110.1(b))

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution(s) you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if, within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount is properly redesignated for a different election. An excessive contribution is considered properly redesignated if (1) the committee obtains signed written documentation from the contributor(s) authorizing the

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redesignation of the contribution for another election, provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election; or (2) the committee redesignates by presumption the excessive portion of the contribution for another election provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributor of the redesignation in writing within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. The notification must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(5)(ii)(B)) A contribution can only be redesignated to a previous election to the extent that the contribution does not exceed net debts outstanding for that election. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i))

If you have not already done so, please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide photocopies of any refund checks and/or letters redesignating the contributions in question. Refunds are reported on Line 20(a), (b), or (c), as applicable, of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation is received. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(2), (3) and (4))

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of excessive contributions, your prompt action to refund or redesignate the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**


Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1155.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vicki S. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "V" and "D".

Vicki Davis
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions
Iowans for Shaw Inc DBA Iowans for Shaw (C00556357)**

Excessive Contributions from Committees

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Golden Grain Energy PAC	2/13/2014	\$1,000.00	P2014
Golden Grain Energy PAC	3/27/2014	\$1,500.00	P2014
Golden Grain Energy PAC	3/27/2014	\$540.00	P2014
Iowa Renewable Fuels Association PAC	3/6/2014	\$5,000.00	P2014
Lincolnway Energy PAC	3/28/2014	\$5,000.00	P2014
Little Sioux Corn Processors PAC	2/11/2014	\$5,000.00	P2014
Quad County Corn Processors PAC	2/13/2014	\$1,000.00	P2014
Quad County Corn Processors PAC	3/24/2014	\$1,500.00	P2014
Quad County Corn Processors PAC	3/24/2014	\$240.75	P2014
Siouxland Energy/Livestock Coop PAC	3/7/2014	\$5,000.00	P2014